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1. The production of sulphuric acid in the nationalized chemical industry is at present about 70% of capacity. The lack of sulphuric acid is keenly felt and, although the stock of raw materials is adequate, the lack of plant capacity is likely to prolong the shortage for several years.
2. A new plant, which will use brimstone, is being built at Neratovice to supply acid to the new staple fiber factory there and new pyrites roasting plants are to be built in Usti and Hrusov.
3. Recent requests by the Soviets for sulphuric acid for the production of artificial fertilizers in the Russian Zone of Germany have had to be refused and similar requests by the Poles have also been rejected.
4. The present production of such fertilizers as superphosphate, nitro-chalk, and ammonium sulphate, is insufficient to cover home requirements.

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